

The Latest Creations in Baby Carriages

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Advance
showing

A few styles are
shown in our win-
dows this week.



B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Massachusetts Motor Law Needs.

That some change is necessary in the system of motor vehicle supervision is generally admitted. The annual killing of upwards of 300 persons and the injuring of more than 8000 more, with a record of 21 persons killed in a single week is a sufficient answer to any claim that existing conditions are well enough. Gov. McCall in his inaugural presented to the legislature the problem of motor vehicle regulation together with suggestions as to what might be done. One of these suggestions which advises the creation of a new and separate commission to handle the matter would seem

a solution of the problem. The commissioner however must be a man of courage and intelligence. The evil must be struck at the root. In the past, violators have been treated very leniently and there has been a growing lessening of convictions. The need for action is immediate. With the rapidly increasing number of motor vehicles there is great need that the operators be trained and careful and skillful in handling cars and that they be held to strict accountability. The law relating to operating motor cars while under the influence of intoxicating liquor should be enforced to the extreme limit. An operator should not drink intoxicants at all. The law of the road should be a part of the test for granting a license to an operator with a thorough understanding of the status on the subject and there should be a more searching inquiry into the habits and standing of applicants. Motorists should report violations to the commission instead of being good fellows and letting the offenders get by with the result that perhaps later someone is killed as a result of their ignorance, carelessness or criminal negligence. The highway commission has enough to do in building roads. Motor supervision should be done by someone other than a member of the highway commission.—Greenfield Gazette.

Big sale of skirts at Abbott's.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-27

LOOSENS UP HEAVY COLDS AND COUGHS

Drown's Warranted Cough Remedy

is a valuable remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, croup and all affections of the throat and lungs. Does not disturb the stomach.

Price 25 cents

—and every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction.

Drown's Drug Store

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

A Money-Saving Shoe Sale

Women

There is going to be a complete collapse of prices on Shoes this week. Mr. Fitts' large stock of Shoes is gradually decreasing in numbers. Over 2,327 pairs still remain unsold, and to remove the above number of Shoes a quick clean-up price has been administered.

Shoes for All Ages

Women between 50 years to 100, there are over 216 pairs of French and Vici Kid Button and Lace, High and Low Heels, in plain and box toes, flexible soles, etc. Mr. Fitts' retail price was \$4.50 to \$6.00 per pair. Our low, clean-up price, **\$3.45** per pair.

Women between 25 years to 50, READ: Over 1,200 pairs LaFrance Shoes, etc., in Gun Metal, Kid, Pat., Black, Gray and Brown Suede, high and low heels. Mr. Fitts' retail price was \$4.00 to \$5.50 per pair. Our low, clean-up price, per pair **\$3.45**

Children's Shoes displayed on our Bargain Tables at cut prices. Women's Shoes in all all styles, \$3.50 to \$4.50 grades, Bargain Table Price, per pair—**\$1.69 to \$1.98**

Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers, Overshoes, Leg-gins, etc., at less than cost prices. This is going to be the banner week for low prices. Come early and get your share.

Ladies, here's an unusual opportunity. The Shoes are the latest styles—the leathers, shoemaking, etc., are perfection. These Shoes at these prices will sell quickly.

Shea's Shoe Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Annual remnant sale at Abbott's. Don't miss the banner week for low prices at Shea's Shoe Store. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grout of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. Patrick J. McNulty left yesterday for St. Albans, where she is passing a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDermott of Brookfield were among the business visitors in the city Saturday. E. J. Badger resumed his duties in the Walk-Over boot shop to-day after spending a few days with his family in Walden. Miss Belle Nelson of Keith avenue returned last evening from Northfield, where she has been spending a few days with friends. Everett Solomon of Burlington returned to his home this morning after visiting friends on Prospect street during the past few days. William W. Covell of Lyme, N. H., returned to his home this morning after spending several days in Barre and vicinity on a business visit. Louis M. Leonard of Burlington arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend several days as the guest of friends on North Main street. A. H. Fasola of Berlin street left Saturday night on a business trip through the middle western states in the interests of the Excelsior Granite Co. of Montpelier.

Jeremiah Ordway and Albert Martin, two of Williamstown's oldest men, were among the business visitors in the city Saturday. Messrs. Ordway and Martin are nearing 90. Rev. Charles H. Smith, secretary of the state Anti-Saloon league, who spoke in the Congregational and Universalist churches yesterday, returned this morning to his home in Burlington.

Mrs. H. B. Hanson of East Berkshire, who has been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier, passed the week end with friends in Barre, where she formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cerverone and daughter, who have lived in Barre for several months, left Saturday evening for Denver, Col., where Mr. Cerverone has secured work as a stonecutter. Charles Birnie, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks at his home in Barre, left last night for Hartford, Conn., where he is to resume his duties in the office of the Travelers' Insurance Co.

Miss Grace E. Hamblett, formerly a student at Goddard seminary, passed through the city Saturday while en route to Williamstown, where she will assume the duties as teacher in one of the Williamstown schools.

Miss Mamie Nelson of Wellington street will leave at some time during the latter part of the week for Philadelphia, Pa., where she has secured a position to enter the training school for nurses at the state hospital of that place.

Joseph L. Minard of Quincy, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and will commence work in a north end shed within a few days. Mr. Minard has been employed in Quincy during the past three years. He will be joined by his wife and children during the latter part of the week.

Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, pastor of Bethany church in Montpelier, will be the preacher at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening in exchange with Rev. Edgar Crossland, who will occupy the pulpit at the Montpelier Congregational church at the morning and evening services.

Elias J. Lowry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings during the past few days, left today for Inverness, P. Q., where he will meet his wife, who is visiting relatives there for a few days. From Inverness they will return to their home in Leville, Saskatchewan, northwestern Canada, where they have lived during the past 16 years.

With the two-men championship of Barre and Montpelier at stake, bowlers representing the Imperial alleys at the capital and the Merlo academy in this city will roll a candle-pin match on the local lanes this evening at 8 o'clock. Bob Hawkins and C. D. Bancroft will appear for the Imperial alleys and the home grounds will be defended by Blair Marriana and C. Colombo. On Wednesday evening five-men teams representing Barre and Montpelier alleys will compete in Barre.

A storm interfered rather seriously with the service on both lines running into Barre to-day. A train from the south due to arrive over the Central Vermont road at 4 o'clock pulled into the station at 6:30 a. m., but with the tracks cleared, attaches at the station thought that the delays for one day were at an end. Over the Montpelier & Wells River road, the Green Mountain express was a half hour overdue and the train crew which first ascended Millstone hill over the Barre & Chelsea railroad to-day did so over greasy rails that greatly retarded progress. About four inches of snow fell in the early morning.

Blossom Ossola was the host at a party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ossola of North Main street Saturday evening when 15 young men of his own age came together to aid him in observing his 18th birthday anniversary. An Italian dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock with B. Piccinelli catering. Most of the condiments known to Italian cookery found a place in the menu and appropriate favors were placed at each cover. Afterward there was a brief post-prandial program with responses in the way of a short speech, a story or a song from every guest. Durward Imlah, speaking in behalf of those who had gathered at the Ossola home, presented the host a pair of gold cuff links, the recipient responding in feeling tones.

Granite workers in the Barre belt are interested in a little system of philanthropy practiced by the Crawford Granite Co. in Buffalo, N. Y., a story of which, appearing in abbreviated form in last month's Granite Cutters' Journal, is amplified in small circulars received by union heads in this city. For the express purpose of providing a place of rest and recreation for his cutters, polishers, lumpers, etc., Mr. Crawford erected last fall an annex at the end of his cutting plant. A heating system was installed and accommodations were made for the men who bring their dinners with them to work. A reading-room with most of the current periodicals on the table is another feature of the workmen's annex and from time to time the proprietor of the plant is spending additional money in an effort to make it attractive to his employees. At Christmas, Mr. Crawford presented each employee \$5 and guaranteed to pay them 6 per cent on any and all money they may save in 1917. The interest, to be paid next Christmas, will be in the nature of a bonus to the 4 per cent which the men will receive from the banks.

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Our Stock Taking Sale Will Be Over this Week

Lots of odd lots at less than first cost. Lots of remnants at half-price and less. In this sale you are buying almost all kinds of staple goods at one-quarter less than than they will be six weeks later. Black Cat 35c Hose are now only 25c. All other Hose at this same saving. Plan what you can now for spring use—it will help you some on all your dry goods purchases.



Stock-Taking Sale

If you care to, you can buy your next winter's Underwear at old prices. If you wait, you will be paying 75c for 50c Underwear, and \$1.00 for 75c values. All grades in that proportion.

It is just a question as to whether you have the money to spare when you can save one-quarter of it by buying now Underwear and all kinds of Dry Goods before this next season's advance.

You should buy odd lots and Remnants now, for these are less than cost and can be used right away for spring wear.

Lots of odd pieces of Wash Goods. Some of these are long enough so that we can cut. Others would be just the length that you would use.

Two tables of Remnants, one of Silk and Wool Remnants, the other of Wash Goods and odd pieces from all departments of the store.

Remnants of Ribbons, Laces and Hamburgs, also odd lot of Hamburgs at half price. These are Imported Hamburgs, with best edges.

There are lots of kinds in our Bargain Basement that are very cheap. We will make this Basement this coming season a big feature of our store—a good place to save on lots of kinds.

In our Basement are a lot of Flexible Flyer Sleds that we are selling at less than cost to close out.

In our Basement are Campbell Kids, the best domestic doll on the market. See our Stock-Taking Sale this week—next week will be too late.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts

If you want a good Skirt value, you should look over our special sale values that we are now offering. We have on one rack a lot of odd Skirts in medium sizes—Skirts that are made from the best All-Wool materials, only one or two of a style, in prices from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

These are on one rack to clean up at one-fourth off from the regular price. If you want a good business Skirt, these are extra values.

Millinery Clean-Up Sale

We have some good Millinery values that we are putting special low prices on to clean up the stock before invoicing. These are priced to clean them up within the next week.

At 98c each are some Hats that are the season's best values at three times the price asked.

At \$1.98 is another line of Hats in the season's best values that sold up to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Have you seen our Suit values? If you can wear a small or medium size, you can surely get an extra good value for a little money.

At \$6.98 are a couple of Suits in an All-Wool Mixture; Are Wool-text Suits that sold at \$25.00.

At \$7.98 are a few Blue and Black Cheviot Suits that are made in a good, plain-tailored style and were a good value at the regular price, which was \$18.00. Now only \$7.98.

At \$9.98 is something in Whipcord and Gabardines that sold at \$22.50.

We have a few Blue and Black Suits in the late models—Suits that we cannot duplicate. Are styles that will be good for spring. These we are closing at the following prices:

At \$7.98, Suits that sold at \$30.00 each.

At \$18.00 are Suits in the best values that sold at \$25.00.

At \$18.00 are Suits in the best values that sold at \$27.50.

At \$20.00 are Suits that sold at \$30.00.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Stock-taking sale at Abbott's. George F. Fay returned to his home in Northfield Saturday evening after making a visit of several days in the city.

Andes ranges and heaters; repairs for all kinds of ranges, fire clay and stoveboards. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

John H. Faught of South Acworth, N. H., who has been spending several days in the city on business, has returned to his home.

A broken journal caused the derailment of car No. 54 on the interurban line of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. Saturday night and disrupted traffic on the road until Sunday morning. No one was injured when the car left the rails just north of Inter-city park, but the road was blocked immediately and not until 5 o'clock Sunday morning did the emergency crew from the car barn succeed in restoring the car to the rails. Conductor Brigham and Motorman Bullock were in charge of the car, which was headed toward Montpelier when the journal suddenly broke. The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock. Help was secured from the car barn immediately and during the night the crew worked busily to the end that normal traffic conditions might be restored by morning. The damage to No. 54 was quickly repaired when it reached the car barn and the car was used as usual to-day.

Goddard seminary's basketball team, which has been on a three days' trip through New Hampshire, playing at Newport with the professional team of that place on Thursday and at Windsor on the following night, wound up the trip Saturday at Colby academy, New London, N. H., by meeting with defeat at the hands of the Colby team by a score of 56 to 19, thus losing all three games on the trip. The players, together with Coach Hoernle, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. The game scheduled with the Vincitla club for tomorrow is cancelled until a latter date on account of the hockey game between the Goddard and Canadian hockey teams on Buzzell's rinks to-morrow evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. L. Cook of Marshfield, who was in the city during the latter part of last week, returned to his home Saturday evening.

Harold M. Bellows of Plattsburg, N. Y., who has been visiting friends on North Seminary street during the past week, left last evening for his home.

Neither highway nor byway contributed to the usual quota of arrests through the week end and at police headquarters this morning the blotter was clean. Wayfarers who are usually accommodated in numbers with lodgings at the station seem to be giving city hall a wide berth this month.

Arrangements have been completed by the Young People's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church for a snowshoe hike Wednesday evening. The Bible students will meet at City square before 7 o'clock and the trail chosen will lead up the heights of Cobble hill to the home of A. S. Parkhurst, where a social hour will be enjoyed before the return to Barre.

Another of the Bonaccord football players of Barre has given his life for the allies, according to a letter received yesterday by John Gray of North Seminary street, which records the passing of Private Allick S. Clark. The young soldier's father, Alexander Clark, who, with Mrs. Clark, lives on Richmond street in Aberdeen, Scotland, writes that the youth died somewhere in France Dec. 18. For two years Clark was a resident of Barre, being employed here as a granite cutter. In 1915 he joined a regiment of Canadian Grenadiers and after a term in the training camp he went to France. Here in Barre he was a well known member of the Bonaccord, belonged to Iroquois tribe of Red Men and the Meadow Brook Golf club. Acquaintances spoke of him to-day as a young man of many fine qualities. He was a comedian of ability and his unflinching good nature made him a prime favorite within every circle. Clark was around 25 years old and besides his parents he leaves two brothers, who are with the colors.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Remnant sale at Abbott's.

Clean-up sale of millinery at Abbott's.

Notice to Burns club: The Burns club will hold its celebration in Clan Gordon hall Friday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m. It is requested that all members be present. Per order president.

The heavy hand of the faculty has wrought a proscription on all clubs, circles and secret organizations at Spaulding high school and students who persist in maintaining the activities of several clubs that are said to have flourished during the fall and early winter have been cautioned against continuing to meet. Students who have belonged to social clubs since school reopened last September have resolved to follow the rules laid down by the faculty and are deriving only a little solace from the fact that so-called social clubs are being discouraged in higher institutions of learning, such as Princeton and Rutgers. It is said that the faculty has declared against school and class clubs because they interfere with school work and tend to divide the students into cliques. One teacher is quoted as saying that expulsion is apt to be a penalty if all clubs are not disbanded.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. I. A. of A. will be held in the opera house.

Una riunione regolare dell' unione degli scalpellini (branch di Barre) avra' luogo nella opera house.

On Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 o'clock.

J. D. Will, Secretary.

Individual Responsibility.

The keynote of Governor Graham's inaugural is centralization of power under a board of control. In effect this policy will work out by putting the responsibility for the state government up to individuals rather than cumbersome commissions. No such advanced theory has every before been advocated by a governor of Vermont. It is in line with modern business methods.

The executive heads of all organizations are held responsible for their management. The general of an army has to shoulder the responsibility of those under his charge. Time and time again governors and presidents are praised or condemned for their administrations. Vermont as a state is nothing more or less than a big corporation doing some two million dollars of business a year. If the executive head—the governor—is to be held responsible for the state's business then he should have power of control over the different departments. No other policy can be fair or just.

In Vermont there has been altogether too much divided authority. There have been too many commissions, each working individually without regard for other interests. The interest of the state must be taken as a whole and this policy can only be accomplished with an executive head with full power to act. Governor Graham has shown himself to be a master of the needs of Vermont for a more efficient administration of public affairs.—Burlington Clipper.

See the special suit values at Abbott's.

Women, do you realize that you can save from \$1 to \$2 on every pair of shoes this week at Shea's Shoe Store?

Monday Special

Full pound cans of Pink Salmon, to-day 10c
This is less than the wholesale price to-day.

Pickle Department

Heinz Chow Chow, per lb. 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
Heinz Piccalilli, per lb. 20c
Heinz Sauer Kraut, per lb. 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c
Heinz Sour Onions, per lb. 20c
Heinz Sweet Onions, per lb. 25c
Heinz Spiced Sweet Pickle, per lb. 18c
Heinz Spiced Sour Pickles, per lb. 15c
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per lb. 18c
Heinz Dill Pickles, per lb. 10c
Heinz Plain Sweet Pickles, per lb. 18c
Horse Radish, per pint 20c
Stuffed Olives, very fancy stock, per pint 25c
Plain Olives, very fancy stock, per pint 20c
Ketchup, per bottle 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Ketchup and Pickles of this quality are scarce and high. We would have to get more if we were buying them to-day.

The F. D. Ladd Company

Listen!

It is difficult to place the blame where it belongs in the matter of the high cost of living, but if you do not take advantage of the low prices that prevail at this store the blame is up to you.

Fresh lot of Berwick Cakes, each 10c
Ward's Butter Bread, per loaf 10c
June Butter, per lb. 39c
Fresh-Roasted Coffee, per lb. 19c
3 boxes Grandmother's Mince Meat for 25c
Our prices of Flour are low, considering the market to-day. 25c

PLENTY OF FINNAN HADDIES

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"